राज्यपालों के रिक्त पद

4720. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्तमान में उन राज्यों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के नाम क्या हैं जहां राज्यपालों की जगह खाली है ; और

(ख) वहां राज्यपालों की नियुक्ति के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ।

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद): (क) और (ख) संविधान के अनुच्छेद 153 के अधीन उपबंधों के अनुसार एक ही व्यक्ति को दो या इससे अधिक राज्यों का राज्यपाल नियुक्त किया जा सकता है । इस समय केरल के राज्यपाल गोवा के राज्यपाल का कार्यभार, पंजाब के राज्यपाल हिमाचल प्रदेश के राज्यपाल का कार्यभार और मणिपुर के राज्यपाल नागालैंड के राज्यपाल का कार्यभार भी सम्भाल रहे हैं ।

संविधान के अनुच्छेद 239 (2) में व्यवस्था है कि राष्ट्रपति किसी राज्य के राज्यपाल को पड़ोसी संघ शासित क्षेत्र का प्रशासन नियुक्त कर सकते हैं ; और इस समय तमिलनाडु के राज्यपाल पांडिचेरी के उप राज्यपाल का कार्य भी देख रहे हैं ।

False Dowry case filed in Delhi Police Station

4721. SHRI SARAD MOHANTY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a women filed a false dowry case in Nanakpura Women cell vide No. 4298 dated 30th April, 1993 and when she could not substantiate the charges she filed another case in Rajouri Garden vide 134/93 dated 12th August, 1993 and FIR 671 dated 9th September, 1993 in Police Station respectively ;

(b) whether such practice is allowed as per Srivastava Committee Report 1983 for formation of Women Cells in Delhi Police ;

(c) if not, what action has been taken by Government against the Police Personnel of Rajouri Garden Police Station for registering false complaints on an issue which was pending in Nanakpura Women Cell, New Delhi ;

(d) when the articles of dowry handed over to the Women Cell, Nanakpura New Delhi on 11th June, 1993, what are the reasons for which the concerned woman did not collect them ; and

(e) what are the reasons for the arrests of the three persons by the Rajouri Garden Police personal against FIR No. 671 on 10th September, 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYED) : (a) The Delhi Police has reported that a woman resident of DDA flat, Tagore Garden, New Delhi had filed a complaint in Crime (W) Cell Nanakpura, New Delhi on 28-4-1993 against her husband and in-laws complaining of harassment and demand of dowry by them. The Crime (W) Cell made efforts for reconcilliation but did not succeed. The woman refused to accept the stridhan articles brought by her husband on the ground that these did not constitute complete stridhan. Later the complainant withdrew her complaint on 25-6-1993 stating that she wanted to pursue her case in Crime (W) Cell of West District. The Complainant had earlier made another complaint in West District Women Cell on 15-5-1993 and had withdrawn it on 10-6-1993. This complaint was re-opened on the request of the complainant and inquiry was conducted by the Crime Against Women Cell, West District. On the basis of the inquiry, a case u/s 406/498-A IPC was registered on 9-9-1993 and investigated by the local police of PS Rajouri Garden.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Police has reported that before the completion of the inquiry a complaint can be transferred to another Women Cell depending on the convenience of the Complainant. This procedure is being followed by the Crime (Women) Cells.

(d) The complainant did not accept the articles brought by her husband on 4-6-1993 on the ground that these did not constitute her complete stridhan.

(e) Three persons were arrested on the basis of the evidence collected during the course of the investigation of the aforesaid case u/s 498-A and 406 IPC registered at PS Rajouri Garden.

Maintenance of Books of Accounts by Religious Institutions

4722. SHRI AHMED MOHAMEDBHAI PATEL :

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of religious institutions which received funds from countries abroad have stopped maintaining books of accounts ;

(b) if so, whether Government have issued notices to the institutions which are covered under the Foreign Contributions Act, 1976 ;

(c) whether all the institutions are required to take Union Government's permission before receiving the amounts ;

(d) whether all the institutions have thus violated the Foreign Contributions Act ; and

(e) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) No such instances have come to the notice of the Government. However, under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act. 1976, the associations are required to maintain accounts of receipt and utilization of foreign contribution and send an intimation to Government.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Activities in the border areas of Rajasthan and Gujarart

4723. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indo-Pak borders in Rajasthan and Gujarat has become a hotbed of activities of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs has recently visited the above border areas and if so, the details of the on the spot measures adopted by him ;

(d) whether any report has been submitted to Government ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The reports available with the Government indicate plans of Pak ISI to send in trained militants into India from the Coastal areas of Gujarat and land border of Rajasthan, particularly from the Barmer and Jaisalmer sectors, with the aim to carry out sabotage and subversive activities. Pak intelligence officers are regularly visiting border villages opposite Jaisalmer, Barmer and Bhuj with the sole aim of motivating and engaging the border smugglers on either side of the border and elicit their help in infiltrating militants and smuggling of arms/ammunition into India.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Minister of State has visited the Rajasthan Border and had suggested measures to strengthen the security along the border so as to foil the Pak ISI's plans. The measures taken by the Government include sensitisation of the concerned agencies, gearing up of intelligence machinery, fencing and flood lighting of the vulnerable stretches of Indo-Pak border, reducing the distance between BOPs, increasing the number of Patrols/Nakas, erection of OP towers, intensification of border patrolling, supply of various equipments for effective observation during day and night, strengthening of BSF etc.